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FROM AMBASSADOR JORDEN FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

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SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS - CONSULTATIONS WITH CANAL ZONE

1. DICK WYROUGH'S MEETING IN THE CANAL ZONE LAST WEDNESDAY WAS A GOOD START ON AN IMPORTANT PROCESS THAT WE MUST CONTINUE. IT HAD ITS DIFFICULT MOMENTS FOR HIM. THESE, AS WE ALL KNEW, WERE INEVITABLE IN A GATHERING OF THAT SIZE, AND TIME PRECLUDED ANYTHING ELSE. THIS APPEARS TO BE RECOGNIZED BY MANY OF THE ZONE LABOR AND CIVIC LEADERS WHO WERE THERE. DESPITE THE DEFECTS THEY SAW, THEY ALMOST UNIFORMLY APPRECIATE IT AND FEEL THAT IT WAS USEFUL--BUT ALSO THAT IT WAS FAR FROM SUFFICIENT IN ITSELF.

2. THE BEST-RECEIVED REMARK DICK MADE THAT EVENING WAS HIS OFFER TO RETURN IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND MEET AGAIN WITH THE PARTICIPANTS IN SMALLER GROUPS. THAT COMMUNITY IS INFORMATION-STARVED, AND THE RUMORS RAMPANT IN IT ARE OFTEN WILD BEYOND BELIEF. MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, AND HE COULD

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ACCOMPLISH A GREAT DEAL IN SUCH SMALLER MEETINGS WITH INTERESTED LEADERS OF ALL CANAL ZONE LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SECTORS.

3. EVERYONE CONCERNED HERE BELIEVES DICK SHOULD RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR A DAY OR TWO. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ENABLE HIM TO DO SO, AND

PROVIDE ME WITH AN ARRIVAL DATE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
MOMENT.
JORDEN

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